

Mr. SPEAKER.—Consideration and completion are different stages.

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—Since these roads lead to fish landing centres on the sea coast and further to facilitate transport of fish, they are called as fishery roads.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—About the two bridges, will the Government be pleased to sanction the schemes early?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—It is before the Government and a decision will be taken.

Supply of Pumpsets for Irrigation Purposes

36. Sri M. BASAVARAJU (Krishnarajanagar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of applications received for the supply of pumpsets for irrigation purposes and number of pumpsets applications pending in Mysore Revenue Sub-Division during the last 3 years (please furnish Talukwise figures);

(b) the extent of land cultivated with the help of the pumpsets so supplied?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) *Vide* statement appended.

(b) 605 Acres.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of applications received for supply of pumpsets for irrigation purposes and the number of applications pending in Mysore Revenue Sub-Division, during 1964-67.

	Name of Taluk	No. of applns. received	No. pending
1	Mysore	35	17
2	K. R. Nagar	45	19
3	Hunsur	50	15
4	Periapatna	97	61
5	Heggadadevanakote	73	50

Sri V. N. PATIL.—May I know what are the broad principles underlying the grant of pump-sets or refusing pump-sets to the applicants?

† Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There is no question of refusing, except postponement.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—The figures printed here show that not more than 50 per cent of pump-sets have been supplied. Will it not hamper food production ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The figures are like this. Out of 300 applications received for the supply of pump-sets during the last 3 years, 138 have been sanctioned, and 162 applications, 98 for electrical pump-sets and 64 for diesel pump-sets are pending. It is true that it will affect production if we do not supply pump-sets. We have to supply according to the convenience of the Government. As some of these wells are far away, long lines will have to be drawn and it does not pay. As and when the electrical main lines advance, more pumps can be serviced.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—In some places only 25 per cent pump-sets have been granted and in some places 75 per cent. May I know whether it is to help the party in power or its henchmen that in some places more pump-sets are granted, or whether the idea is to help the genuine persons ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am sorry the Hon'ble member is labouring under wrong impression. It is the distance from the line that is responsible.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Sri K. P. Chikke Gowda said that there is some mistake in his question. I would suggest to the members to bring such things to my notice early. Sri K. P. Chikke Gowda has sent his question in English and it has been taken in English. If there are corrections they will be done. If the Hon'ble Member wants that question to be held over, I will do so.

Sri K. P. CHIKKE GOWDA.—It may be held over for tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is held over for tomorrow. Passed over questions may be taken up. Mr. M. G. Banakar and D. Parameswarappa are absent.

Now the Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Oriental Library at Mysore

31. Sri M. G. BANAKAR (Byadagi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

- (a) when the Oriental Library at Mysore was established ;
- (b) what are its objectives ;
- (c) under whose control now it is ;